

Docket No.: 1081.1186

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Manabu SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 10/725,577

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 3453

Filed: December 3, 2003

Examiner: David S. Kim

For: GAIN SETTING METHOD IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX TRANSMISSION EQUIPMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on June 5, 2007. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 5, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.